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Men's Storm Ulsters Worth \$7.50, \$3.87

Overcoats	Men's \$8 Bicycle Storm Coats—very warm—going today at—	\$3.75
Overcoats	Young men's \$8 Winter Overcoats—going today at—	\$3.90
Overcoats	Young men's \$10 Blue and Black Kestey Overcoats—today—	\$4.25
Overcoats	Men's \$10 Storm Ulsters—special today at—	\$4.40
Overcoats	Men's \$10 Overcoats—variety of colors and styles—today—	\$4.97
Overcoats	Men's \$12 Belfast Prize Ulsters—going today at—	\$5.00
Overcoats	Men's \$12 Medium-weight Overcoats—light colors—today—	\$5.65
Overcoats	Men's \$15 Overcoats—elegantly made—warm—today—	\$6.40
Overcoats	Men's \$15 Chinilla Overcoats—woolen lined—extra large collars—today—	\$6.85
Overcoats	Men's \$22 Overcoats—newest of the new styles—today—	\$7.85
Overcoats	Men's \$22 Overcoats—equal to the best made—to-order garments—	\$9.40

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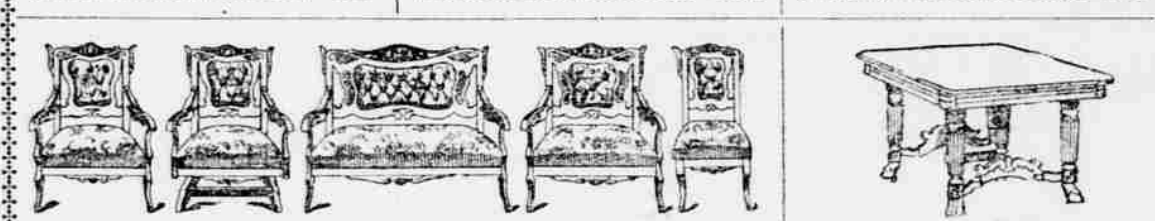
MAYER & PETTIT—THE GREAT PROVIDERS—CASH OR CREDIT.

Don't Make the Mistake of Giving a Useless Gift—Select Furniture.

Furniture is always a realizable asset. It is always worth a good cash price if it comes to a pinch. Next to Diamonds, Furniture is probably the best thing to have and to hold. Without Furniture there is no home. Therefore give home-folks—home-loving folks—something in the Furniture line. Here you can buy presents and pay for them on a mutually satisfactory credit arrangement.



You'll find here an elegant line of Book Cases most suitable for Xmas gifts. A handsome, well finished bookcase, with double glass doors, is only \$8.75. A large, solid oak Book Shelf is \$4.50.



Here are tremendous values in Parlor Suites—immense floors of them in every style. Very fine Parlor Suites—beautifully carved—upholstered in silk tapestry \$33.50. Large five-piece Parlor Suite—worth fully \$25.00—at only \$14.50.



A sensation in Bedroom Suites. Best this—Large, handsomely carved oak Suite, with large bevel plate mirror, consisting of ten pieces—large Dressing Case, Bedstead, Washstand, four handsome carved chairs, one large Rocker, solid Oak Table and Towel Rack—ten handsome pieces—only \$26.50. Large Oak Bedroom Suite \$14.50.



Very handsome Solid Oak Dining-room Chair, cane seat, cut down in price, \$1.25. Good high-back cane-seat Oak Dining-room Chair, cut to 75¢. Extremely pretty Oak Tabourette. A veritable bargain. 98¢.

MAYER & PETTIT, The Great Providers, Cash or Credit, 415-417 Seventh Street.

Schlenberg's "THE DEPENDABLE STORE," 922, 924, 926, 928 7th Street, running through to 704-6 K St.

Bristling with gift hints.

The whole store speaks out these last days before Christmas with special values of the greatest importance to every economical gift buyer. We shall make this the greatest Christmas of our career—the volume of buying thus far has been beyond our most sanguine expectations—and with more than a week of further selling yet to come, it is not too much to expect to break every record.

Fancy gift hints.

A lot of 100 sterling silver trimmed pocket books, in all the latest designs, in various colors—worth 49c, will be offered at 17c. Fancy lace blouse figure, a dainty creation for home decoration—worth 25c, will go for 17c. Imported extra, 2 large bottles in fancy box, which sells regularly at \$1.25 a box, for 69c. Fine sterling silverware, warranted 100% fine, in all the latest designs, in darning, nail brushes, cutlery, paper cutters, button hooks, horseshoes, etc.—that are usually sold for 48c, for only 48c. Fancy work boxes, in celluloid, with brass trimmings and fancy linings, which are worth 25c, for 23c. Men's fancy shaving set, in a beautiful celluloid case, richly satin lined—set includes the famous Wade and Butcher razors—worth \$2.39—our price \$2.39.

Holiday linens.

Two special offerings—timely ones—that will give you an opportunity to get the holiday table in proper shape for its coming duties. A lot of 25 Irish linen damask table sets, 21-2 yard table cloth and one dozen napkins, richly fringed—set worth a third more—\$1.98. A lot of fine satin damask towels, with double row of drawn work, heavy knitted fringe, in the most beautiful designs, size 24x56—special at 39c.

Some domestic specials.

We are determined that the holiday goods shall not dim the luster of the staples. Prices have been put down very low for tomorrow's buyers—to insure an unusually busy day in the department. 25 pattern prints, 13 yards to each pattern—made of Simpson's Indigo and fancy prints of standard quality—sold at 25c everywhere else—for 39c. Fancy table cloth in fancy, plain and marble effects—12 inches wide—will be offered, per yard, for 11c. Cheesecloth, of the best quality, in every color—can wash and iron—will be offered per yard for 2c. 5x10 "Mohawk" sheets—you know the brand well from past experience—will be offered for 23c.

A special lamp value.

Handsome decorated banquet lamps, globes to match, base 21 inches high, 144-out tumbler, a lamp made to order for \$4—a special at \$1.98. Dark blue underglaze decorated toilet sets, with jar, rich gold stippled edge—an unusual \$3.98 value at \$3.98. Carlsbad china tea sets of 36 pieces, rich gold band decorations, in two very pretty shapes. Worth \$4. \$3.98.

Boys' "Gift" Clothing.

Some sensible presents for boys at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. 100 laundered mother's friend percale white waists. 59c. Laundered white garland dress shirts, with patent neck band. 50c. 100 sweaters—blue, red and green combinations. 50c. Laundered percale shirts, separate collars. 39c.

Rich and Elegant Silverware.

Prismatic Cut Glass, French China Vases, Lamps, Table Cutlery, Etc.

ARE CANCERS CURABLE?

40,000 persons die annually in the United States from this dread disease because of a want of knowledge by physicians generally to cure it, but it can be cured as well as any other disease by one who knows how to treat it. If you have a tumor don't wait until it gets in the glands of the arm or neck and cannot be cured, but have it attended to at once. The lip, cheek, nose, and breast are common seats of the disease. Don't allow the knife to be used. CHARLES ALLEN, M. D., No. 1520 G St. N.W.

Mayer Bros. & Co., F Street

Open Evenings. Engraving Free. Conservative Shoppers will see at a glance the ACTUAL MERIT and INTRINSIC VALUES of these special offerings.

Milinery at Almost Your Own Prices.
Velvet Caps, made of French silk velvet, lambswool trimmed. \$2.98.
French Felt Alpaca, all colors. 39c.
French Ribbon, worth 25c, at 10c.
Holly, trimmed with velvet. 25c.
Jelly Crowns and Bonnets. 49c.
Velvet Bonnets reduced to 49c.

Furs at Special Prices.
Table cloth with collar, worth \$3.00 to \$2.50, for \$3.98.
Muffler and Astrakhan Collar, worth \$1.00, for \$1.00.
Marten, Collar, Scarf, and Glove. \$6.98.

New Golf Capes.
Golf Capes, made of good old Scotch plaid, most popular design and color. Special. \$7.50.
GREATEST HITS COAT IN THE COUNTRY—LATEST STYLES—ALL COLORS AND SIZES. WORTH SEEING.

Jewelry.
ALL ENGRAVING FREE.
Sterling Silver Button Hooks, Nail Files, Soap Holders, Cufflinks, Buttons, and Pocket Knives. 25c.
Paul Paper Knives, with gold and silver handles—size of solid gold. 33c.
Solid Gold Rings for the lady. 49¢ & 75¢.
Sterling Silver Match Safes. \$1.39.
Hair Brushes, with sterling silver handles. \$1.98.
White Rooms, Sterling Silver Handles. 98c.
Sterling Turtle Buckles. 15c.

Leather Goods.
NEAREST OF LEATHER NOVELTIES. BETTER THAN EVER. LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
Tonsil Toilet Sets, real leather case, fitted with comb, hair brush, and nail brush. 49c.
Real Leather Folding Cases for pocket brushes made of ebony wood and the very best quality leather. 25c.
Real French Cuff Case, with which attached, Buttons, cufflinks, hair brush, and nail brush. 25c.
Real Seal Folding Case, containing Ladies' Toilet Quills complete. Very best toilet quills. \$6.50.
Special Toilet Set, consisting of French Bevel Plate Mirror, Comb, with metal trimmings, and good quality bottle brush. 99c.
Challenge Toilet Set, in 3 different and distinct styles, consisting of French Bevel Plate Mirror, Comb, with metal trimmings, and good quality bottle brush. 99c.

MAIER BROS. & CO., 937-939 F Street.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS IN ENGLISH CITIES

REPORT OF CONSUL DOYLE

Interest is being manifested in the establishment of an improved system of Street Railways.

Consul Doyle, of Liverpool, in his report to the State Department, says: "Hitherto the cities of Great Britain have been among the most backward of any cities of the leading nations of the world in the matter of street railways. A great change is taking place, however."

The report shows that interest is being manifested by all of the principal cities of the kingdom in the establishment of the most improved systems of street railways. In nearly every case the roads are under municipal control, and in some instances are built and owned by the city.

In the town of St. Helens (the center of the English chemical trade), the municipal corporation is to lay the tracks, furnish the cars and equip the routes with overhead trolleys and supply electric motive power, but will lease the entire system to a company, who will be allowed to charge only certain fixed rates.

A few days ago the first electric street car in Liverpool was started. The line is experimental. It is two and one-half miles in length and has a double track. Each motor car has a trailer, the latter being a smoking car. The fare is a penny (2 cents) for the trailer and 2 pence (4 cents) for the motor car. The cars are to be fitted with air brakes. In Liverpool,

as in most of the other cities, it is intended to use electric street cars, more power for street cars, although there are those who insist that gas or oil motors are preferable.

The recommendation is made by Consul Doyle that American firms who manufacture and deal in street railway and electrical appliances put themselves in communication with the municipal authorities in England. This can be done by addressing the city engineer. The further suggestion is made that American contractors and manufacturers who desire to bid for such work should have an agent in London, who could keep them informed of the undertakings determined upon, so that bids could be promptly made.

Within the last two years there has been a widespread agitation in Great Britain against the awarding of public contracts to foreign concerns. This sentiment has been particularly aroused by the bringing over of workmen from the United States to perform public contracts.

Nearly two years ago the corporation of Liverpool purchased the street railway system for about \$5,000,000, with the intention of using electricity for motive power. The details being left to a committee of the city council. It was decided to build an experimental line, double track, from the center of the city for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles.

A Leeds firm furnished all of the equipment with the exception of the cars, which came from the United States. Within the next few years there will be a great many million dollars spent by the municipalities of England in street railways and electric light improvements.

King's Manual of Electrical Undertakings gives the aggregate capital of the electrical companies in Great Britain and Ireland for 1898 as \$25,000,000. In Liverpool alone, from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 will be spent for steel rails, electrical plant and

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY

True Bills Returned Against Some of the Men Who Conducted Book-making at Henning.

Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against the following persons for the offenses named: William J. Connor, Charles Emerson, Edward M. Gaines and Max Klein, violation of the gaming law; George T. Minor, adultery; William Pullan, libel; Edward B. McCowen and George Lewis, larceny; Edward Nell, house breaking; Albert Smallwood, false pretenses; Rob Johnson and Philip Williams, assault with intent to kill; Albert Cudlett, and John H. Johnston, second offense petit larceny.

The charges against M. Loran, Sol Lechstein, G. Wolham, George Whelock and William Snow for violating gaming law were ignored.

Those named as indicted for violating the gaming law were engaged in "book-making" at Henning during the race meeting recently held there under the auspices of the "Washington Jockey" Club. Those against whom there were charges for similar offenses, but which were ignored by the grand jury, were: It was stated also, engaged in book making at Henning during the race season just ended.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued today to George L. Sebastian and Alice E. Glasco; Victor O. Schooley, Waterford, Va., and Lella H. Jacobs, Falls Church, Va.; Bernard Smothers and Amanda Henderson; Maurice Jeter and May L. Katzenberger, Baltimore, Md.; William M. Brooks and Mary Coleman; John Carter and Laura Scott; Edgar White and Alice Teresa Brown.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 528 F Street Northwest and Connecticut Avenue and 8 Street Northwest and 1223 Maryland Avenue northeast.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

PUZZLES SCIENCE.

A Man Who Lacks the Power to Speak in English.

(From the Pittsburg Leader.)
The case of Christian Kohlhaas of Bessemer, Terrace, North Braddock borough, who is the victim of a most remarkable stroke of misfortune, is attracting the attention of mental experts. Through a severe injury to his brain and nervous system—as was published in the Leader some days ago—he has lost completely the power to speak English, being able now to converse only in German, although before the accident that has befallen him he spoke both English and German fluently. Before the accident, which occurred some time ago in Harrisburg, Kohlhaas was a merchant tailor with a good patronage; now he is deprived of the power to earn a cent and he and his family—a wife and six children—are dependent on the modest earnings of two sons. It is a sad case. Now the ill-starred household are living in three or four rooms on the second floor of a frame house on the Big Hill that overlooks Bessemer and Braddock.

A leader man found the family at home when he called, and from Mrs. Kohlhaas heard the details of the story. "We were in Harrisburg at the time," said she, "and Mr. Kohlhaas was returning from Steeltown on the electric cars. As he stepped off at Fourth Street in Harrisburg a bicyclist ran plump into him and knocked him to the curb, where the base of his skull struck heavily on the stone. He never regained consciousness for six weeks and then we found he had lost all the power of speaking or understanding English. His right arm withered and became half paralyzed. He was dislocated it, but during the six weeks of course we knew nothing of it, and when we found out it was too late for the arm had set. At least this is what a physician told us. The latter said that after the accident a blood clot had formed on the brain, but it was now dissolved. There is a pressure there now, however, and an operation should be performed to relieve this, but Mr. Kohl-

haas thinks it might result fatally and is afraid to have it done."

The unfortunate man's memory is very defective and his intellectual powers rather impaired, but aside from this and the strange loss of his English his mind is clear enough. The doctors do not seem to understand why he should lose his language and not the other. As to memory the unfortunate man cannot remember the simplest thing said to him five minutes afterward. When he goes to the store his wife has to write out the names of the articles she wants to get, for he cannot remember a thing she tells him.

In speaking of events that had not prior to his misfortune he cannot recall names. But he can read excellently in German and do arithmetical calculations as well as ever. It irritates him to have people speak to him in English, as he thinks everyone ought to speak German. He cannot write very much on account of the strange malady that has rendered his right arm almost useless. His right hand is stiff and intractable.

Mr. Kohlhaas has been in the United States about fifteen years, coming here from Germany. He was married twice and has a family of six children, all healthy, bright-looking youngsters. In speaking of the case, Dr. J. Frank Price, who treated Mr. Kohlhaas for a while, said: "The case seems without parallel. The only way I can account for it is that the seat of language impressions has been rudely shocked or jolted and the impressions swept away. My theory is that the brain receives impressions just as photographs are made. The impressions are swept away from the brain. This is what happened in this case. I believe the seat of language impressions was hurt and that part which had absorbed the English language was either vitally injured or destroyed. The trouble in the arm seems to be a sympathetic affection of the nerves induced by injury to the brain nerve centers. The injury to the head can be cured, I think, but Mr. Kohlhaas is afraid of the operation. The way it would have to be done is to take a cast of the head to find where the depression due to the concussion lies, and then trephine the skull. This has been done often and with great success in recent years. I believe that by this heroic treatment the patient's arm as well as his mind could be entirely cured. The case has interested physicians